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Sir:

We wish to be made of record the following references:

JP Patent 11-167406 dated June 22, 1999;

JP Patent 11-305812 dated November 5, 1999; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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